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- 1. APPRECIATE INFORMATION IN REFTEL, WHICH WE HAVE PASSED TO AUSTIN FRIED'S LAWYER, JAMES GOODFRIEND, WHO ADVISES THAT FRIED IS ALSO APPEALING CASE. GOODFRIEND ASKED IF WE COULD ADVISE WHAT EFFECT ACTION BY ROC COURT WILL HAVE ON FRIED'S BUSINESS DEALINGS ON TAIWAN, E.G. WILL FRIED BE ALLOWED TO VISIT TAIWAN OR TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH FIRMS ON TAIWAN.
- 2. GOODFRIEND ALSO RESURRECTED IDEA OF PROVIDING ROC AUTHORITIES WITH INFORMATION THAT POPPY SEEDS ARE AVAILABLE AT US COMMISSARIES ON TAIWAN, IN HOPE THAT THIS WOULD HELP SHEN IN HIS APPEAL. HE SAID SHEN'S LAWYER WAS OF OPINION THAT IT WOULD. WE ARE AWARE OF YOUR RESERVATIONS ABOUT THIS ACTION (PARA 3 REF B) BUT BELIEVE THAT HAPLESS SHEN DESERVES A HUMANITARIAN BREAK. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REVIEWING MATTER WITH AN EYE TO BEING AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE TO SHEN'S CASE. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO CONTACT SHEN'S LAWYER, MR. WU (TAIPEI TELEPHONE 314-321) TO DISCUSS MATTER. INGERSOLL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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